

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Figures 1-4 show a pogo stick, generally indicated at 10, constituting a preferred embodiment of the invention. The pogo stick 10 includes a bellows 12 defined by a series of scalloped portions 14. The bellows 12 is constrainable upon the exertion of a force in the vertical direction on the bellows. A handle generally indicated at 16 and having a pair of oppositely extending handle bars 18 is disposed at the upper end of the bellows 12. An ornamental area 19 may be provided between the handle 16 and the bellows 12 to receive a decoration for enhancing the aesthetic effect of the pogo stick 10 to a child. A pedestal or foot rest 20 is disposed at the lower end of the bellows 12.

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A scaffold 22 is disposed within the bellows. The scaffold 22 is coupled to the bellows 12 by rigidifiers 24 at alternate ones of the scallops 14. The scaffold 22 extends to the lower surface of the platform 20 as indicated at 26. A spring 28, preferably helical, is confined between sleeves 30 and 32 which are disposed respectively at the upper and lower ends of the scaffold. An actuator 34 extends through the helical turns of the spring 28 to a position below the platform 20. The actuator 34 is coupled to the scaffold 22, thereby providing a coupling to the bellows 12. A cap 36 preferably made from a suitable material such as rubber is disposed on the actuator 34 at the bottom of the actuator.

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Training members generally indicated at 38 and made from a resilient material such as steel are suitably attached to the bottom of the platform 20. The training members 38 may be in the form of resilient rods. The attachment of the training members 38 to the platform is provided by flanges 40 in Figure 3, and by screws 41 in

Figure 4b, at an intermediate position along the length of the training members. The attachment is such as to provide for the removal of the training members 38 from the platform when the child using the pogo stick has learned how to operate the pogo stick 10 properly.

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The training members 38 are disposed to extend in the same direction as the direction in which the child is facing when the child is standing on the platform 20. The training members 38 are provided with a roll-up configuration 42 at their opposite ends so that the child cannot be injured by sharp projections on the training members and so that the disposition of the training members 42 on a support surface 44 is stabilized. The roll-up configurations 42 also prevent the training members 38 from scratching the support surface 44.